(2) inclusion of unmanufactured tobacco in the Select List of Export Products under Appendix 16 of the Import & Export Policy;

(3) Maintaining the Minimum Export Price (MEP) for all types of tobacco of 1986 crop at the 1985 level; and

(4) participation in fairs/exhibitions abroad.

Employees in registered factories in Delhi

978. SHRI M. S. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state·

(a) the number of employees as on March, 1985 in the registered factories in Delhi Metropolitan area; and

(b) how many of them are covered by the Employees' Provident Fund Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As reported by Delhi Administration, there were 1.74 lakh employees working in the registered factories in Delhi Metropolitan area as on 31-3-1985.

(b) Separate statistics regarding the number of factory workers covered under the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 are not available. However, according to the available information, the number of workers belonging to the establishments in Delhi to which the EPF & MP Act is applicable was 5.81 lakhs as on 31-3-1985.

Augmentation of food storage capacity in FCI godowns

979. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state·

(a) what is the total capacity of food storage godowns owned by the Food Corporation of India as on 31st January, 1986;

(b) whether Food Corporation of India has recently received World Bank loan to augment its storage capacity; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether this loan has been fully utilised; if so, what is the extra storage capacity created thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA)· (a) As on 31-1-1986, the covered storage capacity owned by the Food Corporation of India was 102.01 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) Under an agreement signed by the Government of India with the International Development Association (IDA) in January, 1978, the IDA agreed to provide a credit of US $ 107 million for construction of storage capacity by the Food Corporation of India. The credit came to a close recently on 31-12-1985. The amount disbursed under the credit so far is US $ 104.54 million. The storage capacity completed with this assistance is estimated at 30.29 lakh tonnes.

The Food Corporation of India has not received any other loan from the World Bank recently for construction of storage capacity.